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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has appointed B. T. Person postmaster at Wilson, N. C. —— Four white men and two negroes drowned by the flood near Garvin, Ark. —— Two white men shot fatally by a negro murderer whom they were trying to arrest at Greenville, Miss. —— Archibald Jones, sent to the Tennessee penitentiary for three years for bigamy, is said to have married nine women. —— Mrs. Burdick concluded her testimony at the inquest into the death of her husband at Buffalo, N. Y.; her two youngest children were also examined; the inquest has been suspended until Thursday morning. ——Quiet has been restored in the city of San Domingo by the warships in port. —— Secretary Moody has selected Guantanamo as the principal naval station of the United States in the West Indies. —— A revolution has broken out in Nicaragua. —— Admiral Dewey is to review and inspect the North Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes on its return from Southern waters. —— The flood situation at Memphis is unchanged; most of the levees below that place are holding well. —— Twelve natives were killed and sixty wounded in the rioting at Port of Spain, Trinidad. —— A lone highwayman held up a stage in California and killed the armed messenger. —— Manhattan Elevated Railway employees in New York refuse to accept the schedules of hours and wages offered by the company. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, lowest at 5½ per cent; highest, 8; ruling rate. 5¼. Cotton quiet at 10.15c. Flour dull and nominally a trifle lower. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 77½c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2, nominal. Oats — spot weak; No. 2, 42c. Rosin firm; strained common to good, $2.35. Spirits turpentine firm at 68½@69.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.25 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 49.8 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 24 —For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; colder, except in except in extreme west portion. Thursday, fair, fresh west to northwest winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac—March 25.

Sun Rises	5.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.16 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	5.35 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.05 P. M.

It is said the house fly flops its wings 800 times a second. If you doubt it you can count 'em.

The barbers of Birmingham, England, have organized a Union, and raised the price of a shave from 1 cent to 3 cents. The beard growers in that town think this a very cheeky business.

Mr. W. E Gonzales, brother of the assassinated editor of the Columbia *State*, announces in a modest way that he has assumed the editorship of that paper. He may not be the equal of his brilliant brother in every respect, but he has shown ability enough to give proff that the *State* will not suffer at his hands. He has as associate Mr. James A. Hoyt, Jr., a clever and able writer.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has set aside a verdict in favor of Mrs. Julia O'Toole, for $20,000, against a street railway company for injuries received on one of its cars. The court decided that the verdict was contrary to the testimony and the law and that the jury must have been hoodooed by the comeliness of the plaintiff, who was in court. As between a railroad corporation without a soul and a live woman full of good looks, that jury wasn't going to stand on such trifling matters as law and evidence.

Miss Nora Gleason, of Germanton, Pa., has written a letter to President Roosevelt, asking that he order the remains of Father Augustine, tortured to death by Captain Brownell, and then buried on a base ball ground, to be disinterred and buried in consecrated ground or permit his family to do it. This priest was tortured to death to force information from him. A U. S. Judge Advocate denounced it a brutal murder but said the perpetrator could not now be reached because protected by technicalities and the statute of limitations. The petitioner very properly says the President can do at least that much to attest his condemnation of the brutality that escaped just punishment.

More Pattern Hats will be shown at Rehder's Thursday and Friday than ever before. †

POLVOGT'S SPRING OPENING.

Commenced Yesterday and Will Continue Through To-day—Before-Easter Opportunity for Ladies.

The annual display of Spring millinery and dry goods at the fashionable store of the C. W. Polvogt Company, on Front street, commenced yesterday morning and the place was visited by hundreds of ladies, who found there a most attractive and up-to-date variety of the latest styles and fancies, delightfully arranged and in charge of people who took pleasure in interesting and entertaining every visitor. The "opening" will continue to-day and while the doctrine of "first come, first served" applies at Polvogt's, the same as in all other well regulated establishments, the visitor to-day will find that the display has lost none of its charm; neither has the variety been impaired.

The decorations this year are prettier and more elaborate than ever and it's not a wonder when the decorative staff of the popular emporium is headed by that prince of inventive genius, Mr. G. Henry Haar. Palms, ferns and plants of every description combine with a wealth of new and pretty novelties to make the store a veritable paradise to the person with an eye for the beautiful.

It would be useless to enter into a detailed description of what may be seen and admired in Polvogt's Spring stock this season. The descriptive ability does not lie in the power of the average newspaper reporter, who must apply the rather inapropos shelf-worn expression: "It must be seen to be appreciated." The display will close this evening and the public is cordially invited by Mr. Polvogt and his enterprising corps of salesladies and salesmen.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Pythian carnival at Fayetteville opens April 20th. A voting contest for queen has been launched.

— The STAR was shown yesterday a sample of very fine hyacinths grown by Miss Annie Paddison, at Point Caswell. She has a fine variety in straw, pink and blue colors.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Three refrigerator cars and two express cars, loaded with twenty-two hundred crates of lettuce, were shipped north from this city to-day."

— The ladies of Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment in the annex to the building, Thursday evening. A programme of select music will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

— The Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee will meet at 12:15 P. M. to-day for the purpose of arranging date, etc., for the extensive advertising booklet, which will shortly be issued.

— "The Seventh Street Sluggers" defeated the "Seventh Street Giants" in a score of 15 to 8, on the baseball diamond yesterday. Frank Keen and Henry Thompson composed the battery for the winning team.

— Mr. E. G. Porter, the popular contractor of the firm of Porter & Godwin, is in the city, and yesterday put a force of carpenters to work on the handsome new residence for Capt. John W. Harper, on South Front street.

— Mr. James H. Cowan, stage director of the farce soon to be presented by the Red Men of the city in the Academy of Music, has rented a fine line of costumes for the play from a New York house. "The Adoption of a Pale Face" will be the bill.

— In reply to a clipping from the Faison *Journal* recently to the effect that Mr. Miller, of Duplin county, had shipped asparagus on the 16th, Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, writes that a shipment was made from that point on the 11th, and that Maxton was getting it off quite liberally by the 16th.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. J. M. McMichael, the architect, is preparing plans for a new three-story 30-room hotel, to be built by a stock company at Lumberton. The hotel will have all the modern conveniences and will be one of the nicest hotels in the State.

— The Postoffice Department at Wasnington has made the following additional increases of salary in clerk hire in the Wilmington postoffice: Three from $500 to $600; one from $600 to $700; two from $700 to $800; four from $800 to $900; one from $900 to $1,000, and one from $1,000 to $1,100.

— The Membership Committee of the Anti-Saloon League will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association building, for the purpose of completing and receiving the ward committees which have been approved by the officers of the League. A full attendance from each ward is desired.

— The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have decided to have a rally in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which the social features will continue during the entire afternoon, with refreshments served to all members. It is hoped that the members will truly make it an occasion to be remembered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. A. Hayden—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Martin's cheese.
Plummer's Ice Cream—Any kind.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ladies Grace Ch.—Entertainment.

A LOCAL INDUSTRY.

Hydraulic White Brick Company, of Wilmington, and its Extensive Plant.

MADE BY A GERMAN PROCESS.

Huenneke's System of Manufacturing the Twentieth Century Building Block and the Origination of the Enterprise in This Country.

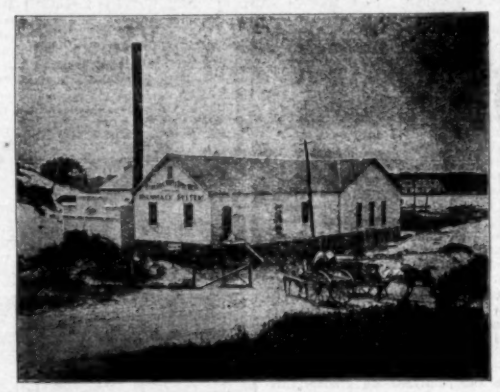
An important enterprise in Wilmington, of which few people seem to have any comprehensive idea, is the extensive plant of the Hydraulic White Brick Company, completed a few months ago on what is known as the "Dickinson Hill," adjacent to the Seaboard Air Line depot in the northern section of the city. The factory is for the exclusive purpose of manufacturing "twentieth century" building stone according to the famous Huenneke's process, which was imported direct to Wilmington from Germany, the first plant in the new world having been established here and put in successful, practical operation. The company now employs from 12 to 20 men and the factory is working on full time, filling orders locally and elsewhere in the South.

The STAR feels a peculiar and decided interest in the operation of the plant and the success which has attended it from the fact that the importation of the process and the establishment of the factory here was due solely to an article appearing in its columns over two years ago, giving the result of an official test of the system by the consul at Magdeburg, Germany. Mr. Andrew Smith, an enterprising and prominent real estate owner in Wilmington, read the report; was quick to discern the improvement over the old methods and for the purpose of making a personal investigation of the new process, he went to Germany and spent several months watching experiments and finally closing contracts for the sole right to manufacture the Huenneke's brick in North Carolina and the South. Returning home, in November 1901 the present company was organized by men of capital, brains and influence. Mr. D. C. Love was chosen president; Mr. Smith was made vice-president and general manager; Mr. Roger Moore was elected secretary and treasurer and a board of directors consisting of Messrs. J. A. Springer, Andrew Smith, D. C. Love, L. Hanson, Roger Moore, W. P. Toon and J. F. Woolvin was appointed to have executive control of the affairs of the enterprise.

Soon after organization a large block of property was bough; special machinery was made to order and the factory was built. It was started to work June 2d, 1902, and is now in operation, turning out improved brick at the rate of 20,000 per day. The accompanying illustrations give a very fair idea of the building and shipping yards of the company, which have immediate railway facilities, as will be noted.

The company has recently filled orders for a number of new dry kilns at the Cape Fear and Angola lumber plants in Wilmington, and the proprietors of those companies have given the public unqualified testimonials as to the superiority of the brick, both as to looks and durability. Brick were also recently furnished for a new building at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, and Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of that institution, has written that he thinks well of their value and they are all that is claimed for them by the manufacturers. The splendid club house of the Howard Relief Co., now going up at northeast corner of Front and Orange streets, will be constructed of the new brick and already the appearance is handsome and substantial. A large order was also recently filled for a high school building at Bennettsville, S. C. Other shipments are being made to important points in the Carolinas and the company is already supplied with some large orders for future delivery.

In regard to the impenetrability of the brick to moisture and heat a record test made at the Pittsburg Testing Laboratory had the following result: "The brick was first thoroughly dried, then immersed in water 45 hours; frozen for four hours at a temperature of 14 degrees; then thawed in warm water 12 hours, again frozen to a temperature of nine degrees for three and a half hours; then thawed in hot water three hours; frozen to twelve degrees for three and a half hours and finally thawed in hot water for 12 hours. After submitting to the above test in conjunction with the crushing test, the brick showed no sign whatever of cracking or disintegration. The brick are made in several shades, white, pink and dark gray and also in fancy designs for frontages."



PLANT OF HYDRAULIC WHITE BRICK CO.

SHIPPING SCENE AT COMPANY'S WORKS.

MME. NORDICA MAY COME.

Mr. Jas. K. Collier Engaged in Second Canvass for Guarantee—Low Rates.

After a most diligent canvass of the city in his endeavor to secure subscription such as would justify the necessary guarantee of $3,000, Mr. Collier feels greatly encouraged over his success and says it is practically assured that Mme. Nordica and the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra will be in Wilmington on May 2nd, as originally arranged and appear for one concert on that evening at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Collier received an order for ten of the highest price seats from one of North Carolina's Eastern cities last evening. This would demonstrate the impression already made on the people at a distance. The Atlantic Coast Line has assured Mr. Collier of its intention to put on a very low rate from points on their lines and no doubt the Academy will be filled as never before in its history.

A new subscription list has been placed at DeRossel's, where the $5.00 and $3.00 seats may be subscribed for, as well as general admission to the gallery, which is to be thoroughly renovated. All $1.50 front-row gallery reserved and $2.50 last rows in the balcony have been sold.

INDEPENDENT INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Corporation Recently Chartered by Secretary of State Organized Last Night.

The first annual meeting of the Independent Investment Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was held last night. Nearly every share of stock was represented in person and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The following officers and directors were elected:

President—E. P. Dudley.
Vice-President—J. A. Brothers.
Secretary and Treasurer — J. A. Price.
Board of Directors—W. H. Branch, J. E. Hall, J. J. Loughlin, J. A. Brothers, B. M. Wilson, E. P. Dudley, D. E. Willis and R. A. Burnett.

The charter as received from the Secretary of State was read and approved and a seal for the corporation was adopted. The newly elected Board of Directors will meet next Tuesday night, and the company will after that date be in full operation. The shares of stock in the meantime are being rapidly paid in and the enterprise is an assured success, affording a safe business investment for its shareholders, who are all enterprising young business men of Wilmington.

"Rehder's" Opening Thursday and Friday. †

TWO FOR BURGLARY.

A. F. Blizzard, White, and Allen Jones, Colored, Arraigned in Superior Court.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Other Defendants Sentenced to One Year Each—Negro Woman Who Assaulted Child With Billet of Wood—Special Venire Ordered.

Very few cases of general public interest were disposed of during yesterday's session of the Superior Court. However, rapid progress was made on clearing the docket to make way for the two burglary cases that were set yesterday for trial on to-morrow and Friday. A special venire of seventy-five was ordered by Judge Peebles in each case and they are now being summoned by the Sheriff.

The defendants, as before stated, are Albert Blizzard, white, charged with entering the house of Andrew J. Walker, colored, and others, and Allen Jones, colored, who is charged with burglarizing the room of a guest at the Rock Springs Hotel. They were arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charges. Both will go on trial for their lives. Blizzard has employed counsel in the person of Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, and Clyde Allen, Esq., of Bladen county. By appointment of the court the negro Jones will be defended by Geo. L. Peschau and Brook G. Emple, Esqs. Blizzard's case will come up to-morrow morning and that of Jones on Friday.

The only cases of interest disposed of yesterday were those of Mary Jane Battle, the colored woman who struck the little girl English with a billet of wood some time ago in "Brooklyn," and Aaron High, colored, charged with the larceny of an ox from a colored man in Bladen county. Each received a sentence of one year. Four cases of Sunday liquor selling were dismissed upon payment of a fine of $25 and costs in each case.

Much of the afternoon session of the court was taken up with the trial of A. T. Herring, a young white man charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon J. L. Donnelly, proprietor of a dye, cleaning and tailor repairing shop on Second street. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau, Esqs., represented Herring. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. A motion for *venire de novo* on account of variance between the allegation and the proof was overruled by Judge Peebles, who fined the defendant $1 and costs. An appeal was taken by defendant's counsel, notice of which was waived and bond for costs was fixed at $25 with an additional bond of $100 for defendant's appearance at the November term of court.

Pending the trial of Son Lucas, colored, for the larceny of two pistols, a razor and other articles from the house of Jacob Wood, colored, a recess was taken at 6:15 P. M. until 10 o'clock this morning.

Court met at 10 A. M. and the sheriff returned the eighteen talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of W. L. Holden, Geo. A. Heide, W. G. Fergus, Joe A. Westbrook and Geo. P. Cotchett, who were not found. The following were excused: W. F. Furpless, J. B. Mercer, J. E. Morriss, Jno. H. Brown and T. B. Jackson.

Albert Smith, larceny; continued for defendant; bond of $50 required.

T. V. Jenkins, carrying concealed weapons; verdict not guilty.

Geo. Roderick, David Howard and Wm. Pigford; grand jury returned a true bill against Roderick for larceny and not a true bill against David Howard and Wm. Pigford for larceny and they were discharged.

Benj. McMillen, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay the cost.

Will Richardson, alias Charles Richardson, larceny; called and failed judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Nathan Brewington, Thos. Smith, Mary Howland, C. H. Edens, Florence Everett, Lena Gore, Robert Jones, Lowney Clinton, F. J. Malpass, L. C. Merritt, Gus Williams each being called and failed as witnesses were fined $80.

Gus Hill, larceny; called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Primus Johnson, carrying concealed weapon; called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Funeral of Mrs. VonGlahn.

Impressive funeral services, attended by many friends, were conducted over the remains of Mrs. Caroline VonGlahn at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence of the family, corner of Fifth and Princess streets. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, officiated. The floral tributes were very pretty and numerous. The interment was in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. F. H. Russell, Messrs. R. M. McIntire, C. H. Robinson, R. H. Pickett, T. R. Post and J. C. Loder; active, Messrs. J. W. Freeman, R. E. L. Hunt, Geo. D. Pridgen, A. C. Abrams, C. M. Whitlock and C. W. Polvogt.

Rev. L. Johnson Dead.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Rev. Lafayette Johnson died at his home in Tarboro yesterday, and his remains will arrive here at 4:30 to-day for interment in Cross Creek cemetery, the funeral having been held in Tarboro. He will be buried with Masonic honors. We learn that it was his last request that he be buried by the waters of Cross Creek."

HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRAGEDY

Defendant Arraigned and Case Continued, Sensational Affidavit Presented Alleging Intimidation of Witnesses.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—Ernest Haywood was arraigned in Wake Superior Court to-day on the grand jury bill of indictment charging murder in the killing of Ludlow Skinner, and, after a lengthy tilt between counsel over a prayer by the defendant for continuance, Judge Justice ordered a continuance until the July term, with the stipulation that it come up first on the calendar for the first day of the court, that the venire be drawn then, and the case go to trial on Thursday.

Haywood, through counsel, presented a rather sensational affidavit of fourteen type-written pages, setting forth grounds on which continuance is asked. Six points were made, the most notable briefly stated that counsel had not had time to prepare for his defence and a number of witnesses were absent; that owing to the solicitor's declining to prosecute it had been impossible to obtain an agreement with any one of the prosecution as to a positive purpose to have the trial at this court; that the case ought not to be tried now because of the prevalence of a temporary and wrongfully created public sentiment against him, caused by untruthful newspaper publications and false reports assiduously circulated by persons interested in the prosecution. Several of these publications are cited, and *News and Observer* reports, the Charlotte *Observer's* Monday morning article by Avery, and the *Progressiver Farmer's* editorial. He declares that at least one man, George McCullen, has been employed by the prosecution to go about the county and stir up sentiment against him. He declares that R. N. Simms, principal witness for the defence, has been persistently villified and slandered by these same agencies, since the character of his evidence was published, and intimidation used to prevent corroborative witnesses from consenting to testify. So bitter was this feeling that persons threatened to boycot Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school and church because of Simms' prominence there. Names of intimidated witnesses are given. In conclusion, the affidavit declares Haywood's belief that witnesses have been intimidated and run off or induced to conceal themselves and he could not now have a fair trial. But that at the next term when the management of the prosecution is in the hands of a solicitor appointed by the court, who will say authoritatively that the State wants the truth in the matter and that witnesses, white and black, humble and high, shall be protected in telling what they know, then "I will not have my witnesses run away from Raleigh or advised to say nothing or told that this was white people's business, or that if they made statements in my behalf they would have their mouths mashed or anything of that sort."

Judge Justice, in continuing the case, named W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, as solicitor for the prosecution, in the stead of Armistead Jones, who was excused because of relations to Haywood.

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court were: Davis vs. Lumber Co., from New Hanover, petition allowed; judgment below affirmed. In re Anderson, from Pender; affirmed. State vs. Vick, from Wayne: no error. Railroad vs. Stewart, from Harnett; remanded; costs against plaintiff. Prevatt vs. Harrelson, from Columbus; new trial. Willoughby vs. Stevens, from Robeson; affirmed. McKinnon vs. Transportation Co., from Robeson; per curiam affirmed. Huggins vs. Railroad, from Robeson; per curiam order. Rouse vs. James, from Duplin; defendant's appeal docketed and dismissed under rule seventeen.

DIED AT HOSPITAL THIS MORNING.

Young J. Lee Moore Succumbs to a Severe Attack of Appendicitis.

Mr. J. Lee Moore, the popular young assistant ticket agent at the A. C. L. passenger station in this city, died this morning a few minutes before two o'clock as the result of a severe attack of appendicitis for which he underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The news will bring sorrow to hundreds of young Mr. Moore's friends in Wilmington where he was well known and liked by hundreds. He would have been 20 years of age in May and was a clever, courteous little gentleman who was rapidly forging his way to the front in his chosen vocation.

At first it was hoped that the young man would recover and the operation was deferred until the last moment. Even then the indications were that the patient would survive the effects of the operation, but it came too late and he passed away at the hour indicated. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw, were with their son when he died and have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

On to the Roads.

"Dr." Patrick Murphy, a travelling eradicator of corns and bunions, who was picked up drunk and down Saturday night and subsequently defaulted the payment of a fine of $5 and costs in the Mayor's court, was sent to the roads for 20 days yesterday. John R. Watson, who was brought up from Southport, was also taken out to the stockade yesterday by Superintendent Shearin. He will serve one year on the roads.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— E. M. Koonce, Esq., of the firm of Duffy & Koonce, Jacksonville, N. C., is here attending court.

— Mr. Junius Prempert was summoned to Winston yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 24th: "Rev. Father Dennen, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city. While here he purchased a fine horse."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

IN STOCK

A Fine Line Heywood's Go-carts.

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THE BEST IRON BED ON EARTH!

It is the celebrated 3-piece Bernstein. Buy one and you will never use any other kind.

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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE,

SOLE AGENTS.

mr 22 tf

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ON TOP WITH QUALITY, AT THE BOTTOM WITH PRICES

Liberal terms to the right people.

N. F. PARKER,

The Cheapest Furniture Store in North Carolina.

mr 22 tf

A New Interest Quarter

Begins at this Bank on April 1st

Money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. per annum from that date, and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

We respectfully solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

mr 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The New Beach Hotel.

The committee, which has in charge the subscriptions to the capital stock of the new hotel company on the beach, was again on the rounds yesterday and met with fair success, though the full amount required is not yet in sight. Those who have not yet been approached may subscribe for any number of shares at $100 each by communicating with Mr. C. W. Worth, chairman of the committee. Many conservative business men, totally disregarding the doctrine of public spirit, have taken stock as a safe and profitable business investment and there is no reason why every cent of the stock should not be taken by noon to-day.

Held for Perjury.

Because he was too anxious to appear as the martyr in the fight which occurred in the Syrian quarter on South Front street Monday afternoon and swore that Joe Stephens, a clerk in William Simon's store struck him with a stick when five other witnesses swore that he did not, William J. Johnson, white, was held for perjury by the Mayor yesterday. He was sent to jail in default of $100 for his appearance in the higher court. Stephens and Rushiet Kellie, charged with assaulting Johnson, were released.

Inland Route Party Coming.

Yesterday's Savannah *News* says: "The committee that is gathering data favorable to an inland route from Baltimore to Fernandina, and which has notified the Savannah Board of Trade of an intended visit to this city, has not been heard from directly since the first notification was received. The party is said to have left Washington yesterday, and is expected to reach Savannah the latter part of this week. On its way South the committee will stop at Wilmington and at Charleston."

Freshet in the River.

The steamer *City of Fayetteville* arrived last night. She left Fayetteville on nearly 50 feet of water and the freshet was expected to have reached 55 feet last night. The record is the Prohibition freshet of 58 feet a few years ago.

Attend the most beautiful opening of the season at Rehder's Thursday and Friday. †

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

J. W Murchison & Co.

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none are below a standard which will compare favorably with that of goods sold at equal prices by any other house in the trade. Soft metal tools are useless at any price and we handle none of them. These goods are on a par with all other articles in our

HARDWARE

stock and those who like a really good article at a nominal price should buy here. mr 8 tf

Martin's Cheese.

118 Martin's Pic-Nic Cheese.
98 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
420 Dozen Table Syrup.
28 Barrels S. H. Molasses.
418 Bags Wheat Bran.
920 Barrels Va. Meal.
1,480 Bushels Corn.
1,820 Bushels Oats.
422 Bales Timothy Hay.
209 Bales Peavine Hay.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street.

mr 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Plummer's Ice Cream.

Any Kind and Any Time.

Best in the city. Now always on hand and furnished instanter.

mr 25 tf 264 Princess street.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that the Harness, Carriage and Repair business heretofore conducted under the style and name of "F. H. Hayden," will be continued by me under the old name and will be carried on at the same place. Mr. Chas. Hewlett, a competent man, has been placed in charge as foreman of the carriage department, and Mr. Bilbro will remain as heretofore in charge of the harness department. I take this means of thanking patrons for past favors and solicit of them a continuance of business.

mr 25 1t M. A. HAYDEN.

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Thirty-five or forty horse-power Portable SAW Mills. Will buy, or rent them by the month, or pay by the thousand.

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mr 22 1w* Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

This doth hereby certify that the Grand Council of the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, convened at No. 1 Lodge, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 24th day of March, 1903, and have expelled the following named members for five years from the Order of the United Sons and Daughters, of Salem, for insubordination and as confusionists.

James D. Dry,
Fotcher Pittman,
Richard Quince,
Mrs. H. S. Quince,
Mrs. Louisa Thompson.

CHARLOTTE DIXIE, Grand Pres.
J. A. HOLT, Grand Sec'y. mr 25 1t

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

CROWDING NEW ENGLAND.

Frank A. Vanderlip, former Assistant Secretary of the Tresury, delivered an address in Boston, a few nights ago, on the commercial future of New England, in which he contended that the future prosperity of that section of the country depends upon its foreign trade. He said, in part:

"A most significant and interesting feature of the American commercial situation is the marked change which has come in the last two years in the attitude of our people toward foreign trade. In the period just following the Spanish war the dominating commercial note in this country seemed to be sounded in praise of the increase of our exports and the extension of the field of our foreign trade.

"The commercial world stood aghast at the strides we were making in our entrance of the world's markets. It came to be called an American invasion—an invasion without force of arms, but as profound in its effect as had been, in days gone by, the consequences of many a military triumph. In six years we sold abroad in merchandise, produce and manufactures two billion dollars more than we bought.

"This was an invasion, indeed, and properly we took a great national pride in it. But in the last two years this invasion has become almost a retreat. Our imports have moved up steadily. The volume of our exports of manufactures has ceased to show the wonderful expansion which marked its period of development when was coined the phrase, 'The American Commercial Invasion.'

"We find to-day a great many people who believe that this sudden loss of interest in foreign commerce is a natural reaction from an abnormal condition. They declare that a nation whose undeveloped resources are as vast as those of the United States had best confine its attention to its home field.

"I do not follow that line of reasoning altogether. The Middle States, the Mississippi Valley and the South may, indeed, look forward to a commercial future whose confines need not extend beyond the national boundaries, but I believe that for the New England States any large measure of future prosperity must be sought further afield.

"The South and the West are now in a large degree equipped with the machinery of civilization. They are no longer under tribute for men or products, and in great measure are also becoming financially free, the last few years of prosperity having discharged vast indebtness.

"The remarked expansion of the cotton industry in the South, the rapid growth of leather manufactures in the West, taking from New England its prominence in both fields, are but two illustrations among many.

"Some of our advantages, I believe, are passing away. The markets upon whose contributions New England has striven are declaring independence, and every one of these indications, it seems to me, points to the necessity for some new outlet for your manufactured products."

The South and the West were once New England's markets. She bought raw cotton from the South and sent back the manufactured goods to pay for it. But that day is passing away if it has not already passed away. She buys as much cotton from the South as she used to buy, but she does not pay for it in manufactured goods as she used to pay for it. Southern cotton mills now manufacture the bulk of certain lines of goods used in the South, and export considerable, and and it is but a question of time when all the grades of goods used will be manufactured in our own mills, in other words the South will cease to be a market for New England cotton goods of any grade.

But this is not all for New England's supremacy in the West will be contested, Southern mills will compete with her for that market as they competed for the market in the South, and they will have the advantage of New England in that. The closer trade relations between these two sections, the nearness and the cost of transportation will give the Southern manufacturer advantages over the New England manufacturer, leaving out of question altogether the lower cost of transportation in the South.

New England bought hides and leather from the West, and paid for them with boots and shoes made in her factories. She still buys leather and hides from the West but she does not pay for them with boots and shoes as she once did, at least not to the same extent, for the West has now some of the largest shoe manufactories in the country, and ships shoes Eastward.

With the increase of capital and enterprise in the West there will be an increase in the number and capacity of her shoe factories until they will be able to supply the home demand. But shoe manufactories will also spring up in the South, still further reducing the demand for New England shoes. The surprising thing is that many of these have not already sprung up. There is no more reason why the South should tan hides and sell them to New England shoe manufacturers to be made into shoes than there was for shipping the raw cotton North and letting the mills there do practically all the manufacturing and make all the profit.

That day is gone by and a good proof that New England manufacturers realize and feel it is the growing demand for the repeal of the tariff duties on hides and leather imported from other countries. The contraction of the home market for the product of their shoe manufactories will force them to seek foreign trade and to carry that on largely and profitably they must have the benefit of cheap material. This with their economic methods and labor-saving machinery will enable them to build up a large trade abroad if discriminating tariffs do not come in the way.

But, as Mr. Vanderlip remarks, working for foreign markets has become a necessity since their markets in the South and West are so rapidly falling off, unless they decide to close up shop. He advises the New England manufacturers to consider this question seriously, to go about it systematically, and as one of the preliminaries provide in other countries whose trade is worth cultivating establishments for the exposition of American manufactures of different kinds where buyers could study them and get some idea of the kind of manufactures we turn out in this country. This is not an original suggestion from Mr. Vanderlip, for it has been earnestly urged by some of our consuls in China, but it is a good one, and is as good for the South as it is for New England.

SOCIAL EQUALITY.

The agitation which is now going on in the North for the political equality of the races means more than political equality, it means social equality, for the negroes who are active in this agitation would not be content with political equality if they had it, but would aspire to social equality, and would deem themselves as unjustly discriminated against and proscribed as they now declare they are by restricted suffrage.

They have been encouraged to thus aspire by some white men who profess to believe that wiping out race lines is the solution of the race problem; by others for political purposes, and by others who perhaps do not fully realize what they are doing when they socially fraternize with the negro.

As an illustration of the first of these Bishop Hunter, of California, may be mentioned. He believes the intermarriage of the races is proper and would be a good thing, but when asked if he would be willing for his daughter to marry a negro he drew the line there. He was willing that other men's daughters should marry negroes, but not his daughter. That was bringing the case too near home.

An illustration in the second case was when President Roosevelt invited Booker T. Washington to dine with him. That was politics. But he hasn't repeated it with Booker or any other negro, although a good many of them have called on him at his request, as Booker Washington did.

We have an illustration of the other class in the following extract clipped from the New York *Times* of the 19th inst.:

Two negroes sat down at dinner last night in a company that included several prominent Southerners of this city. The dinner was one of the monthly affairs of the Unitarian Club at the Hotel St. Denis. Of the three speakers two were Southerners—Walter H. Page, editor and publisher, and George Cary Eggleston, author. Among those present was Dr. James H. Parker, long a prominent member of the New York Southern Society. There were a few Southern women. The negroes present were William E. Benson, a teacher of Alabama, and another colored educator, a Mr. Brown, who left early, before the speech-making began.

Mr. Eggleston, who spoke first, discussed "The South As It Was." President W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of the Long Island Railroad Company, followed with "The South As It Is." Mr. Page talked about "The South As It Is To Be." Both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Page are members of the educational boards now engaged in Southern work, under the leadership of Robert C. Ogden.

Here were Southern men sitting at the same board with negroes and thereby acknowledging their social equality. How could they consistently after that refuse to receive these negroes at their homes if they saw fit to call? They might not call uninvited, that is true, but in case they did could the men who had dined with them shut the door in their faces?

As one of the practical results of this breaking down of the lines, the people of Washington, a few days ago, saw for the first time in that city a public marriage in one of the leading white churches, of a negro man to a white woman, the first instance of that kind in that city, but if this coddling of the negro by white man goes on it will not be the last.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

When it was reported some time ago that Mr. John G. Carlisle, formerly of Kentucky, now of New York, was associated with Mr. John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, now of New York, as counsel in the effort to overturn the constitutional amendment of Virginia, which qualifies suffrage, it seemed so incredible that many refused to believe it. But it is a fact, nevertheless; John S. Wise, John G. Carlisle and the negro lawyer Hayes are the legal trinity that for fees, present and prospective, are making legal war on the white people of Virginia and incidentally on the white people of all the Southern States, for if they succeed similar proceedings will be instituted in every Southern State whose suffrage laws disfranchise negroes.

As might be expected Mr. Carlisle has subjected himself to considerable criticism by consenting to appear as the associate of John S. Wise and Jim Hayes in this case, which has elicited from the Washington *Star*, Republican, the following defence of his action:

"As politics enters into so many things in this country, it was probably to be expected that Mr. Carlisle's acceptance of a fee in these cases would occasion some ill-natured comment in quarters bitterly prejudiced. But there is no good reason for it. The service to be rendered is purely legal service. Mr. Carlisle is a Democrat, and doubtless still sympathizes, as he did while in office, with his party's aspirations and principles. But that does not commit him to everything done by Democrats in the name of Democracy, or color his views as to the constitutionality of measures State or national. At any rate, in arguing these cases as a lawyer Mr. Carlisle will be entirely within the practice of his profession, and subject to no just criticism from those who desire to see a matter of the first moment properly and satisfactorily disposed of."

His politics has nothing to do with the case, nor does any one question his right as a lawyer to appear in that case as associate of Wise and the negro lawyer. He is criticised for the very same reason that Wise is criticised—because he is a Southern man and knows that he is, for a fee, helping Wise to unsolve a problem that the Southern white people have been trying to solve, and which they were in a fair way of solving if let alone. That's what Carlisle and Wise are both doing, but more was expected from Carlisle on account of his associations than of Wise, who became a renegade years ago and is actuated by malice as well as the fees that come to him. That is why Carlisle is criticised, and why he deserves to be criticised.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The outrageous treatment accorded the negro herb and "hoodoo" doctor in Philadelphia would seem to call for some more strenuous talk from Bishop Derrick and a few resolutions from the "Roosevelt Invincibles." If a respectable "cullud man" can't ply his trade in compliacent old Philadelphia, where can he do it?—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— We thought the talk, sometime ago, about lack of pasturage being the reason for the high prices of beef was wool that was being drawn over the eyes of the dear public—the Missouri court having gone into the matter and decided that it was due to that benevolent institution of modern times known as the "trust."—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— A culture of bacteria in gelatine mixed with salt-petre which is used as a lining inside a glass jar, is the device of Prof. Hans Molisch, of Prague, for use as a mining lamp. The bacteria, species not named, multiply tremendously in two days, and last for about a fortnight, giving out a brilliant blue-green light without heat. This idea has been long anticipated in South America, where the fireflies in great numbers are confined in a glass jar and serve the purpose of a lamp at night.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The negro is infinitely better off than he was as a barbarian, even if he is not permitted to dominate. Though he was dragged from his native land in chains, he was taught the blessings of civilization and industry, and his children and his children's children are enjoying these benefits. He can never be permitted to control the white man's country, and the sooner he recognizes this essential fact the better it will be for him. It has taken the North a long time to comprehend it, but the light is breaking gradually.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Husband—Where do you want to go on a vacation? Wife—Oh, anywhere that's expensive and restless.—*Life.*

— "Mamma, mamma, Georgie struck me on the chin!" "Why did he do that?" "'Cause he couldn't reach my nose."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What sort of a man is my husband? Well, before we were married he wouldn't leave the house before midnight, and since he never enters it before."—*Journal Amusant.*

— "Anything wrong?" asked the manager, as he encountered an attendant running for a doctor. "I should say so. Sword swallower's swallowed a pin."—*The Theater.*

— In South America: Pedro—What think you of the proposed law? Mikuel—What is it? Pedro—It is to the effect that after a man has taken part in ten insurrections he shall be exempt from further military service.—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Winks—Here is a piece in the paper that says that petroleum is good to make the hair grow. Mr. Winks—Petroleum good to make the hair grow! Nonsense! Look at John D. Rockefeller.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Encouraging — Mrs. Nervous—What do you think about my eye, doctor? Dr. Noitawl (replacing the bandage)—Oh, your eye will come out all right in a week or two!—*Town and Country.*

— The old gentleman steadily regarded him. "Well," he said, "it is evident that my daughter did not pick you out for your personal attractions. Hence I must conclude that you have some practical points that are of value. Take her, my boy, she's yours."—*Trenton Adver-tiser.*

— Small Johnny—Auntie, what is that thing crawling on the floor? Auntie—That is a cricket, dear. Small Johnny—I'm going to kill it. Auntie—No, no, darling; God made it. Small Johnny—Oh, well. He can make another one.—*Chicago News.*

— "Now," said Mrs. Biggleson's cousin at breakfast on the morning after her arrival, "don't make company of me. I want to be treated just as if I were one of the family." "All right," replied Mr. Biggleson, helping himself to the tender part of the steak, "we'll try to make you feel right at home."—*Chicago Herald.*

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. 10¢ sale by J. O. Shepard.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: The spiritine plant was fired up Monday and is now running in full blast. The plant here is one of the largest in the South.

— Newton *Enterprise*: This has been a week of almost Summer weather. Peach trees are in bloom and everybody is planting or getting ready to plant something.

— Washington *Progress*: The prospects for a fine fruit crop this year are promising, but no one can tell what may come to cut it off. Fruit in this section of the State rarely amounts to much at best.

— Ashboro *Courier*: A man selling an electric belt "did" the people attending court to the tune of about $100 Monday. It is strange how some people living in this enlightened age will continue to be buncoed by every old thing that comes along.

— Statesville *Mascot*: From what we can learn another cotton mill is assured. —— The charter for the Statesville Oil and Fertilizer Co. has been applied for. This company intended to organize with $20,000 capital, but the promoters yielded to the wishes of of friends who wanted to subscribe and increased the stock to $35,000 and then had to turn down $10,000 or $15,000 worth of subscriptions to stock.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Several gentlemen say that Monday morning when they got up, between 6 and 7 o'clock, they felt a very hot breeze blowing from the west. One gentleman who spoke of the hot wind said he was 70 years old, and he never felt anything like it before. The air, he said, felt hot as if it was coming from a fire and for a few minutes he said it made him feel a trifle uneasy as he did not know what it meant. The breeze seems to have lasted only a short time, but it was enough to attract the attention of a good many people, and put them to wondering what was the cause of such a wind.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Incessant rain is proving serious to the cotton mills on Deep and Haw rivers. Monday morning the Columbia mill, at Ramseur, on Deep river, had to shut down. Water on the first floor has reached to the looms, the tops only being visible at 10 o'clock, with the river rising rapidly. —— During a heavy thunder storm Saturday a negro laborer at Weldon was struck by lightning and was knocked from a log train on which he was riding. He fell to the ground apparently dead, but soon revived after he was taken up by his companions. —— Jack Battle, colored, attempted to go from Weldon into the river low grounds Monday morning in a row-boat, the river being out in the bottom lands, and he was thrown into the water by the capsizing of his boat and was drowned. —Rain has been falling at Weldon almost steadily since Saturday. All the small streams are badly swollen and there is a big freshet in Roanoke river, which promises to reach a stage of forty feet. The river rose over twenty feet since Sunday and was rising rapidly at noon Monday.

Following the discovery as announced in the New York Times that Professor Marckwald of Berlin had discovered a new metal which emitted invisible light radiations comes the announcement from Paris that there is in the study of these new metals the possibility of aid to the blind. It has been found that many substances emit active rays—in fact, that a majority of the common objects about us store up sunlight during the day and emit the rays at night.

Special substances, such as the salts of uranium, from which many new metals have been eliminated, such as polonium, radium, actinium, thorium, etc., emit certain active radiations which apparently are not the result of stored sunlight, for they are active when found at the bottom of the deepest mines before sunlight has reached them.

And now these radiations, which, like X rays, are able to penetrate opaque substances, are to be used to test the condition of the interior of the eye when disease or accident has rendered the surface opaque. For instance, it sometimes happens that back of a cataract the condition of the eye is hopeless, and yet without knowledge of this operations are performed, only to prove useless. The metals obtained from uranium are very powerful projectors of light. It has been computed that the velocity of the rays which shoot away from these substances is half as fast as that of light, or 92,500 miles a second, and yet the waste is so small that the loss from a square centimeter of surface would be infinitesimal, or something like a milligram in 1,000,000,000 years.

The rays, like X rays, also act powerfully on the human body, producing an effect much like the so called X ray burns. A vial full of uranium salts carried in the pocket for a short time has been known to produce a redness of the skin, followed by a severe soreness which lasted for weeks and was difficult to heal.

Now come M. and Mme. Curie, the French scientists who discovered some of the metals and who are carrying on a series of experiments to determine the value of the metals in relation to eye disease. They are being assisted by the distinguished French opthalmologist Javal, who is blind and is therefore intensely interested in the subject. Javal's blindness is the result of chronic glaucoma, for which every cure known to science was tried in vain. He has taken up the new metals in the hope that relief may be obtained.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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FIREPROOFING OF WOOD.

Latest Advance in the Treatment of Chemical Impregnation.

After a most exhaustive series of experiments extending over several years, with a wide range of compounds, Mr. Joseph L. Ferrell has found in sulphate of aluminium a compound that appears to answer all the practical requirements. It has the additional feature, of no slight importance in its bearing upon the fireproofing effect, that when strongly heated it leaves an infusible and nonconducting residue to cover and protect the cellular structure throughout the wood. It absolutely prevents the propagation not only of flame throughout the wood, but even of a glow, because of its nonconducting and unalterable character, says S. P. Sadtler in Science. Sulphate of aluminium in concentrated solution is far more efficient than an alum solution; in fact, it would seem as if the alkaline sulphate of the alum simply detracted from the power of the aluminium sulphate in the matter of making wood fire resistant.

Sulphate or phosphate of ammonia acts to make wood fire resistant by rapidly liberating ammonia gas, which has the effect of checking the flames on the surface of the wood. The fiercer the flame which plays against such wood the more rapid the liberation and exhaustion of the protecting vapor. There is no residual protective substance remaining in the wood, and the carbonization of the fiber proceeds apace. On the other hand, so soon as the sulphate of aluminium of the superficial layer of the wood impregnated with this chemical is decomposed by the heat of a flame a deposit of aluminium is formed, the nonconducting properties of which make it a barrier against the propagation of the carbonizing effect and protect the interior in a very notable degree.

THE BRAIN'S ENDURANCE.

Remarkable Recuperative Power of That Delicate Organ.

During the South African war many wonderful cases were reported of recovery from bullet wounds under circumstances which at an earlier date would have had a very different ending. Such recoveries were due in very large measure to the difference in the character of the projectile itself as compared with those of previous wars and also to the progress made by modern surgery. A case now reported by Dr. Theodore Diller in the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases is chiefly remarkable, however, in showing the extent of injury which may be tolerated by so sensitive an organ as the brain.

The case was that of a boy who at the age of thirteen was wounded by a bullet which entered just above the middle of the right eyebrow and made its exit five millimeters to the left of the occipital protuberance. Unconsciousness followed the injury and lasted for three weeks. Hernia cerebri occurred at the site of the wounds, and fragments of bone had to be removed before healing took place.

When the patient regained consciousness, he was found to be speechless and completely paralyzed on the left side of the body. Speech, however, returned at the end of four or five weeks, and the paralyzed leg gradually regained some degree of power during the next three years. Eleven years after the injury, although he had lost all power of motion in the left hand and forearm and there was partial paralysis of the left side of the face, the patient's health was otherwise good, and he exhibited no mental defect.

Great Industrial Centers.

Troy makes 85 per cent of the linen collars and cuffs used in the United States. Baltimore cans 64 per cent of the oysters. Gloversville and its neighbors make 54 per cent of the gloves. The Connellsville district makes 48 per cent of the coke; Waterbury, 47 per cent of the brassware; Philadelphia, 45 per cent of the carpets; Providence and its vicinity, 45 per cent of the jewelry and 36 per cent of the silverware. Chicago slaughters 35 per cent of the meat and makes 24 per cent of the agricultural implements. Meriden makes 32 per cent of the plated ware and Paterson 24 per cent of the silk.

RAILROADING

C. F. Flynn, agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company at Miller, S. D., has just been granted a patent upon a device to be known as the standard car lock and seal, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. It is said to be a great improvement over the present methods of locking and sealing freight cars and promises to make Flynn a millionaire. The locks and seals at present in use enable car thieves to break the seal, carry away what goods they want and then reseal the plundered car, making it impossible for railroad authorities to locate the place where the robbery was committed.

Cars equipped with the lock and seal invented by Flynn cannot be opened without completely breaking the seal, and thieves could not reseal a car without detection. It will dispense entirely with the sealing press and will cause a great saving in time, as it is easily and quickly adjusted. The new lock and seal will cost fully 50 per cent less than the locks now in use.

Flynn has spent several years perfecting the device and has gone to Chicago to arrange for the manufacture of the locks and seals, which will at once be brought to the attention of the proper officers of the various great railroad systems.

An Ancient River.

In Long Island sound, not far from the north shore of the island, is clearly defined the channel of an ancient river. As shown by the United States coast survey, it is a gorge, having a depth of about sixty feet below the general floor of the sound on either side of it. The gorge or channel was cut into the bedrock of gneiss, the erosion of which is exceedingly slow.

A Nice Friend.

Markley—You're a nice friend to have. Why didn't you lend Borroughs the $5 he wanted?

Kraft—Why should I?

Markley—To save me. You must have realized that he knew if he didn't get it from you he would from me. You've practically robbed me of that "fiver."—Philadelphia Press.

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You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

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Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mr. Henry Murphy, of 634 Broadway, Memphis, Tenn., professional nurse, says: "For a year or two pain and weakness across the loins and difficulty with the kidney secretions indicated that my kidneys were either overtaxed or weakened. All my knowledge failed to bring relief, and ever anxious to get rid of the trouble before it became chronic, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hamner & Ballard's drug store. They performed their work very satisfactorily. I know of a great many others in Memphis who have been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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UNIQUE LIFE PRESERVER.

Will Sustain a Shipwrecked Man In More Ways Than One.

Two inventors in Switzerland have designed a life preserver which not only prevents drowning, but will also sustain life for an indefinite period, and, further, is equipped with a sail by means of which a shipwrecked person may make his way to a passing vessel or eventually reach shore.

According to a writer in the Scientific American, a hollow tank fastened to the back serves to keep the person afloat, and a provision and drink chamber is fitted on the chest. This chamber is divided into three compartments, the lowest containing drinking water, the next an alcoholic stimulant and the third serving as an air chamber to support this weight. Access to the water and stimulants may be had through tubes which lead up within easy reach of the mouth. Condensed food is carried in three tins on the top of the water tank.

LIFE PRESERVER IN USE.

A compass also is here secured, to which may be fastened a chart of the course the wrecked vessel was pursuing. A number of blank cartridges and a pistol are also provided for use in attracting attention, and a signal of distress floats from the masthead. Surely the shipwrecked mariner thus equipped need have little fear of old Father Neptune.

On Proper Vaccination.

It should be made clear that proper vaccination is the only known method of specific value in conferring immunity from smallpox. The comparatively short duration of this immunity should be insisted upon, and a simple, intelligible description of the ordinary course of a proper vaccination should be added. It would be extremely useful, in view of the wide diffusion of antivaccination literature, to make the frank admission that in the days of arm to arm vaccination accidental inoculation with other diseases, although extremely unlikely, was theoretically possible, but that the modern method of glycerinated calf lymph has now destroyed even the remote possibility of such intrinsic danger.—Saturday Review.

What Intermittency Means.

Intermittency is that form of irregularity in which the pulse appears to drop a beat occasionally. In some instances it occurs regularly and two or three times per minute for several hours. Sometimes, also, it is very irregular and is noted a number of times within a few seconds and not again for a minute or more. This peculiarity generally causes much uneasiness. Yet, while it may be a very serious symptom and associated with grave and incurable disease of the heart, it often signifies merely a functional disturbance which is in nowise dangerous.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 25.

SCHOONERS.

Future, 518 tons, Macdonald, to master.

John H Buttrick, 540 tons, Sprague, to master.

BARQUES.

Aracan, (Swd) 655 tons, Matsson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 42 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales of cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—28 barrels tar.

Schooner John B.—3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin.

Schooner Ruth J—5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—93 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 238 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	69
Tar	226
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 234 barrels rosin, 264 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—93 bales; same day last year, 189.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call was steady; lowest 5½ per cent., highest 6, ruling rate 5¼, last loan 5¼, closing 5¼@6; time money easier; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; 90 days, 5@5¼per cent.; for six months 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 483@483.85 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds—. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U.S. 5's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 138¾; New York Central 135½; Reading 59¼; do. 1st preferred 74; do. 2nd preferred 71; St. Paul 169¾; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 71½; People's Gas 102¼; Sugar 134½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 91; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 36¼; do. pref'd 86¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63 bid; sales — shares; do. preferred, 126 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil, 683 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾; do. preferred, 41; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and do. preferred—no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 36. Spirits turpentine firm at 68¾@69c.

CHARLESTON, March 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 24.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65; receipts 107 casks; sales 155 casks; exports 175 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,287 barrels; sales 900 barrels; exports 1,594 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of four points and following the call ruled irregular but showed on the whole an advancing tendency particularly in the old crop positions while the autumn options, influenced more strongly by the better weather reported over the belt and the expectation of an enormous acreage displayed relative easiness. The port receipts for to day were over the movement for the same date last year, being 18,616 bales against 12,339 and the early estimate calling for 19,000 bales encouraged selling after the opening as did also more favorable accounts from the flood districts of the lower Mississippi. This selling existed chiefly in the later positions and while immediately after the call prices worked up a point or two was responsible for a decline before midday carrying prices about four points below the opening on the late positions, while the nearer option fluctuated around the initial leve. The estimates for to morrow's receipts at leading ports were light, however, Liverpool cables fair and the exp rts gave early promise of volume turning out to be 52,488 bales and leading to predictions that next Friday's statistical showing would again be strong. The bull pool also supported the market and prices were marked rapidly upward. May reached 10c and July 9.82c, or twelve and ten points advance from the opening. The advance was encouraged by reports of a turn for the better in the New England mill situation, but at the better level room longs took profits and the market again became irregular, being finally quiet and steady at a net advance of two to ten points on the near months to a decline of two to four points on the more distant options. Total sales futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton quiet at 10.15; net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 2,044 bales; stock 65,277 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.15c; middling gulf 10.40c; sales 430 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady: March 9.93, April 9.94, May 9.95, June 9.76, July 9.76, August 9.45, September 8.88, October 8.55, November —, December 8.45.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,716 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,013 bales; exports to France 516 bales; exports to the Continent 11,909 bales; stock 513,590 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,035 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,878 bales; exports to France 4,516 bales; exports to the Continent 42,907 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,921,895 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,893,948 bales; exports to France 695,808 bales; exports to the Continent 2,501,061 bales.

March 24.—Galveston, firm at 9 15 16, net receipts 5,030 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,183 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.05c, net receipts 596 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 93 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.40c, net receipts 137 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 2,709 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 7,972 bale; Mobile, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 492 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 531 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 404 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 357 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour was dull and nominally a trifle lower. Rye flour weak. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 77½c. Options closed weak at ¼@⅝c net decline: March closed 80½; May closed 77½c; July closed 75¾c; September 73¾. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 nominal. Options closed easy at ¼@⅝c net decline: March closed 57c; May closed 59¾c; July closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2, 42c. Options sellver and weaker with other markets: May closed 37¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 40; refined easy. Butter steady; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 24@27. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages quieter; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1; Southern 50c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14c; Southern 13¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady. Pork steady. Tallow firm. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil dull and about steady, with Southern news still bullish. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 38@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Quite general liquidation in the grain pits caused weakness in all the markets and May wheat closed ½c lower; May corn was down ¼@½c and oats were 1½c lower. Provisions were weak, the May products being off from 5c@7½c to 22½

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74½@75¾c; No. 3 spring 68@75; No. 2 red 70¾@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 41¾; No. 2 yellow 41¾c. Oats—No. 2 31¼c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 32¾@34¼. Rye—No. 2 quoted 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 80@17 85. Lard, per 100 lbs $10 00@10 10. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest

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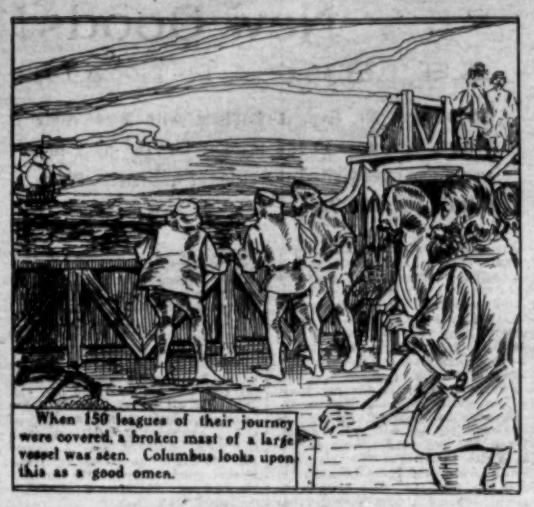

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Mr. George Straight of Olean, N. Y., has recently published a pamphlet in which he makes a departure from the pathway generally followed in studying the source and mode of solar energy. His contention is that magnetic attraction and electricity are the vital forces in conjunction with gravitation that form the motive power and energy of the universe. In support of this he says:

Whether we substitute a theory or not, it requires but a moment to prove the fallacy of the one now being taught. In the first place, when matter was created out of nothing it was stamped with certain living principles of motion, to the effect that if put in motion by physical force it was subject to the laws of gravitation and to atmospheric resistance, and it matters not whether that physical force was exerted by the hand of Deity or the hand of man the motion would be subject to the same laws of gravitation in either case and would constantly decrease in speed from the start, whereas in reality the speed of the earth and sun has been unvarying through all the ages and has not deviated the fraction of a second either in their revolution on their axis or around the sun.

The earth and planets are powerful magnets, and, without giving the reasons and philosophy why at this time, I will assert that the magnetic force of the sun is equal to and exceeds the magnetic force of all the planets combined in his constellation, and it is the action of his force of magnetic attraction and repulsion that causes the revolutions of the earth, planets and all the heavenly bodies.

Could we strike from creation that mysterious force called electricity, light would go out and death and darkness would ensue. If you remove that subtle force of magnetic attraction, the world would cease to move; silence and rest would take the place of our now moving, active and progressive life both in earth and in the heavens, or if we sunder that mystic cord of gravitation space would be inadequate to hold the unrestrained atoms of creation whether at rest or in motion. In short, electricity is that mysterious something generated by and coming to us from the sun as ether waves thinner than air, filling all the space, and when manipulated by and for the use of man it is as mighty as a tornado and as farreaching as the bending heavens.

When philosophers and astronomers are making estimates of the probable duration of the sun, they should bear in mind that the equation involved for their solution requires an entirely different statement than would be required were they to determine the duration of the works of man. The sun is the manufactory and great storehouse of God's electric energy, and all the earth and worlds in its constellation are warmed and lighted by its effulgent rays, and all nature, whether animate or inanimate, all animal and vegetable kingdoms, feed and feast from this great storehouse that furnishes life, growth and energy to all his works. If these astronomers who are teaching the theory that the sun is constantly consuming itself to furnish light and heat to warm and illuminate the world could only be permitted to visit the great power house where that grand old electric motor and dynamo is doing its work, they would notice that time stained thermometer hanging on the wall where it was placed in the morning of creation and where it has hung through all ages without a fraction's deviation in the amount of light and heat given on the first and each and every day since its creation. If they could read and understand the language of the drawings and specifications kept by the Supreme Architect and Builder of the sun, earths and worlds, which might be still hanging on those old walls, they would find in size and perfection, in heat and radiant glow the sun standing in the same notch with the old thermometer where both have stood since placed there by the Great Designer.

Jumbo Lightning Bug.

What is believed to be the largest phosphorescent insect known to exist has been shipped to Professor Charles W. Woodworth, the University of California entomologist, from Madeira, by a woman who discovered it and has been in correspondence with the agricultural department in regard to her valuable find. The insect is three and a half inches long, exceeding all other phosphorescent varieties that have ever been studied. The largest one previous to this was a specimen two inches long found in the eastern states. Neither the name, species nor genus of the new insect can be determined. It comes at an opportune time, however, for scientists are at present making careful investigations in phosphorescence in the hope of discovering the secret of obtaining light without heat.

X Ray In Dentistry.

A Brooklyn dentist is making use of the X ray with considerable success. It occasionally happens that the second, or permanent, teeth of children and even adults are not properly "cut." The result is that the mouth is disfigured by the loss of the first teeth (or the possible retention of the root) and the nonappearance of the second teeth. By the use of the X ray the dentist is able to discover if the second tooth is in the gum and if so why it has not appeared. The obstruction is removed and a passage opened, and gradually the tooth works down into its proper place.

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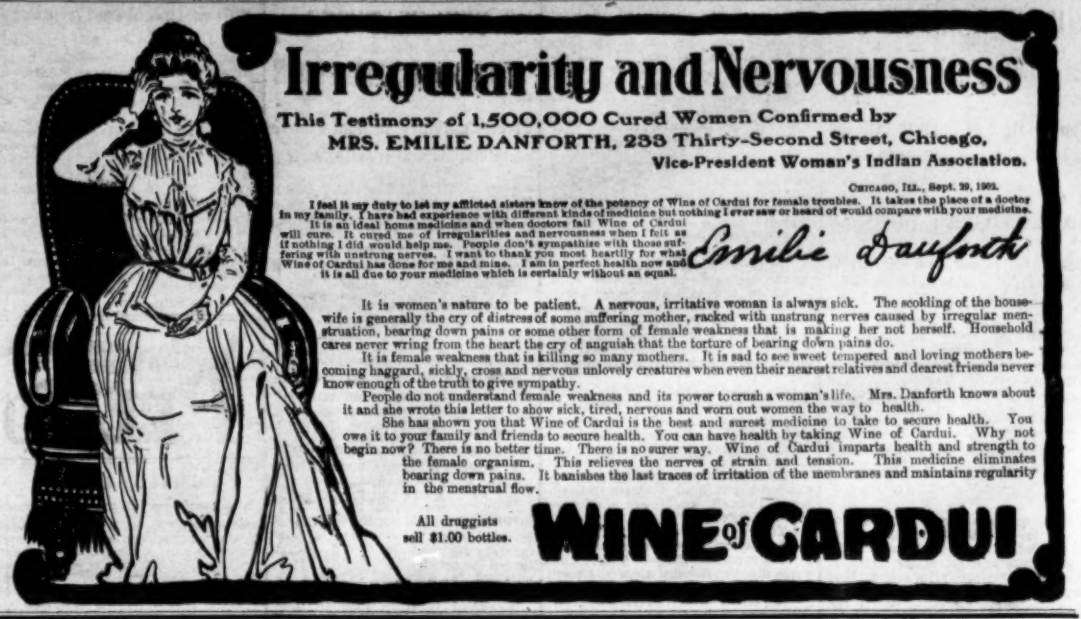

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Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m / 4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m / 9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m / 6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m / 9.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m / 11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.36 p m / 1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m / 5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m / 12.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m / 3.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.36 p m / .....
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m / .....
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m / 6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m / 10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.26 p m / 11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m / 4.15 p m

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 30 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 28 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 180 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 340.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-23nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80 Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.50 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	2.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.58 p m	3.95 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.34 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.05 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.35 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.45 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	9.56 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.30 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar. 12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 50
7 20	7 27	Morehead City	7 27	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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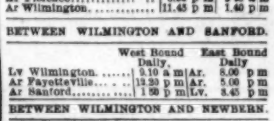

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 21
CARIB.....Saturday, March 28

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, March 21
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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, March 17
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, March 24

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The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 24, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bertha Allyn, Julia Artice, H. B. Bellamy, Mary Brown, Martha Burse, Rebecca Grady, Mamie Hewette, Frone Jacobs, Josephine Jones, Mary C Murphy, Haty Robson, Sally Robinson, Renie Twarne, Nannie L. White, Minnie Williams, Mary Jane Wood, Cassie Wright, Mattie Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Louis Allen, W. E. Aycock, D. B. Breeden, Alex. Brown, J. F. Bryant, W. F. Byrd, Rev. C. H. Cade, John H. Davis, Fillmore Glen, Willie Gray, Cornelius Green, Nehemiah Harriss, John W. Hines, James Holden, Dennis Huill, Raymond James, James Johnson, Hay F. Kennedy, E. Lattens, Daniel McCrumen, William Madox, Frank Marleand (3), L. Melvin, Willie B. Miller, Marion Moore, Morgan Moore, R. M. Monroe, James Purdie, Nepmuck Sellars, Thomas Smith, W. A. Smith, Lieut. Stafman, Lottie Taylor, Arthur Tomeson, N. H. Toomer, Lize Walker, Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Zinnion Williagus, Andrew Wiseacky.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Carrie Jones.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA BALL LEAGUE.

Organized in Lynchburg Monday Night. Fred Harper, Esq., Elected President.

A special from Lynchburg, Va., to the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* says:

"A base-ball league was organized here to-night consisting of Danville, Greensboro, Lynchburg and Roanoke. It was agreed that $300 should be put up as a guarantee of good faith; that the salary limit should be $600, not including the playing manager's salary; that the season should open on April 30th; that the league should be called the Virginia-Carolina League, and that the visiting club should receive fifty per cent. of the gate receipts.

"Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, was elected president of the league; Judge A. E. King, of Roanoke, vice president; L. J. Brandt, of Greensboro, N. C., secretary and treasurer, and these officers, with K. P. Battle, of Danville, and M. H. Dingee, of Lynchburg, directors. Committees were appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution and to arrange a schedule."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.

The following property transfers appear from among the deeds filed for record yesterday:

D. L. Gore and wife to W. M. Cumming for $140, lot on Swann between Eighth and Ninth streets, 29x92 feet in size.

John B. Mercer and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife for $450, two lots on south side of Swann, between Eighth and Ninth streets, the first 28x92 feet in size and the second 29 2-5x92 feet in size.

Willis Turlington and wife, of Bennettsville, S. C., to Geo. H. Hutaff for $1,400, house and lot on south side of Walnut, 120 feet west of Seventh street, fronting 80 feet on Walnut and running into the block 66 feet.

THE WILSON POSTOFFICE.

Person Appointed Postmaster—Why Vick Was Turned Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following postmasters have been appointed by the President: North Carolina—Wilson, H. T. Person; South Carolina—Charleston, W. L. Harris.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Person, at Wilson, N. C., the Postoffice Department issued the following statement: "After a careful investigation the department came to the conclusion that Senator Pritchard was right in the statement that Mr. Vick had not supported the Republican ticket, and consequently had forfeited his claim to party recognition. Therefore Mr. Person, who was recommended by Senator Pritchard, has been nominated.

IN THE FLOOD DISTRICT.

Four White Men and Two Negroes Were Drowned at Gavin, Ark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 24.—J. R. Hood returned from the flooded district of Arkansas to-day and reported that at Gavin, a station on the 'Frisco railroad, Saturday afternoon, a skiff containing four drummers and two negro oarsmen were swept under the track of the railroad in a stiff current. The boat overturned and all six of the occupants were drowned. Mr. Hood does not know the names of the travelling men, but says they had employed the negroes to row them across the submerged territory to Mound City, Ark., where they intended to take a steamboat for Memphis.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT.

One Killed and the Other Wounded by a Negro Desperado

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, MISS., March 24.—While attempting to arrest Doc. Smith, a negro, Officer Blackwell was shot and instantly killed, and Deputy Matthew Curry perhaps fatally wounded. The officers had a warrant for Smith, charging him with the murder of a white man at Junnison's last Sunday. When the officers approached, Smith opened fire. Posses are in pursuit of the negro.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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WIDOW BURDICK ENDS HER STORY.

Continuation of Inquest Into the Death of Her Husband on Night of Feb'y 26th.

ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY

Denied That Pennell Took Her Key to the Front Door of the Burdick Home and Had Duplicate of It Made. Her Children Testify.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"

"No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?"

"I do."

These questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull-Burdick this afternoon by District Attorney Coatsworth at the inquest into the death of her husband. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly, while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together and had duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers always were emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made, or that they key had left her possession during her last exile from home.

Mrs. Burdick was calmer and more collected to-day than yesterday, while testifying. She left the stand at 4:15.

To complete the examination of every one known to have been in the Burdick home on the night of February 26th, when Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, the district attorney to-day called to the stand the two youngest Burdick children, Carol and Alice, aged respectively thirteen and ten years. The district attorney questioned the children closely about the events that occured at their home on the night before and the morning after the murder of their father. The children displayed no more sign of emotion than did their grandmother or mother, or older sister, while talking about the terrible death of their father. Their recollection of the happenings at the time of the tragedy was rather hazy and "I don't remember," was usually the answer they gave when the district attorney pressed them closely on any point.

Before leaving the stand Mrs. Burdick took occasion to say in reply to questions from her attorney that nothing improper or immoral had occurred between her and Pennell. At the same time she said her husband was fond of the society of other women and for some reason not quite clear said that Mrs. Pennell was quite familiar with the dining room and "den" in the Burdick home.

"There was an occasion about two years ago when you and Mr. Burdick had quite an altercation at your house?" asked Mr. Coatsworth, when Mrs. Burdick had taken her seat in the witness chair.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"And after that it was necessary for him to wear a piece of court plaster on his head?"

"No, sir."

"Did not you at that time strike him over the head with a chair?"

"I did not."

"You received a letter from your husband from Indianapolis in January last year?"

"Yes, sir."

"I will read it: 'Received a letter to-day from A. R. P., of the contents of which you are familiar. I shall decline to have any interview with him.'"

In that letter Burdick said he did not intend to come home again. Mrs. Burdick wrote a letter in reply, in which she pleaded with her husband not to persist in his determination to sue for a divorce. She made an appeal on behalf of the children, declaring that the divorce proceedings would crush the children, especially Marion. "My God, Ed, that must not be. You cannot be so cruel to us. You have been generous, continue to be so," the letter concluded.

Mrs. Burdick said she remembered having written it. It was dated January 27th, 1902.

Mrs. Burdick said she had an interview with her husband afterward at his office. She asked him to return to his home. He said he intended to.

"It was right after that, that you had all these clandestine meetings with Pennell, was it."

"Not right after, no."

"But soon after?"

"Well, he sought me constantly."

"Oh! what date was it when you jumped out of the window on Seventh street?"

"December 2nd."

"What church did you go to after that?"

"The Church of the Ascension."

"What did Burdick say to you when you returned that night?"

"I told him I had been to church. He said he knew where I had been, and he asked me why I did not let him in when he knocked. I said I would have, if I had known it was him. He then told me that I would have to leave the house and he advised me to communicate with Pennell."

Mrs. Burdick said she saw Pennell that same night. She went to his office and Mr. Burdick accompanied her. "I remained away for several days," she continued, "and then went home. I had another talk with Mr. Burdick and he told me that I might remain that night."

"He was very kind to you, even then?"

"He was."

The witness admitted, in reply to further questions, that the complaint in the divorce suit was served on her the following day, December 3rd. She left home then, going to Niagara Falls.

"Who accompanied you to the Falls?" asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"Mr. Pennell."

Mrs. Burdick said she came to Buffalo one day during her stay at the Falls. She did not see her husband on that occasion. She saw her mother, however, by appointment made over the 'phone. Her mother knew why she went to the Falls, witness said. Mr. Burdick had told her. "He told her," Mrs. Burdick went on, "he had caught me in a position which he could not overlook and that I would have to leave. He said he did not blame me as much as he did Pennell; that Pennell was more to blame than I was."

When she left the Falls, finally, the witness averred, she came to Buffalo. Pennell met her at the station. They remained in the station and then she started for New York. Pennell went with her. Mrs. Pennell was also in New York.

Mr. Coatsworth showed the witness a letter written by Mrs. Pennell dated December 29, 1902, to Burdick.

In it Mrs. Pennell said she wanted to warn him and pleaded with him to take Mrs. Burdick home and not blast the lives of her children.

Another letter written by Mrs. Pennell to Burdick was read. It was another plea that he drop the divorce proceedings and consent to the return of Mrs. Burdick for the sake of her children, declaring that they needed a mother's love and care. Mrs. Pennell urged him to trust his wife once more.

The district attorney here reverted to the divorce action. Mrs. Burdick said that Pennell managed everything for her in relation to it. She denied that she had engaged the detectives who followed Burdick. Pennell did all that.

"On December 12, you wrote a letter to your husband from New York in which you said that your going home would make no difference, for the reason that Pennell said you had no defence and the divorce was to be granted by agreement. Why was the change made with regard to making a defence?"

"Mr. Burdick told me if I made no defence I could have the children half the time, so I thought I had better not make a defence. Afterwards, I thought I would make a defence and save my honor."

"At the time you and Mr. Pennell decided to put in no defence, you supposed Pennell would get a divorce from his wife?"

"Yes."

"And it was after Mrs. Pennell had refused to permit Pennell to get a divorce that you decided to defend your suit?"

"No, Mrs. Pennell never positively refused or agreed."

"Did not Pennell tell you that his wife would not agree, and did you then decide to defend the suit?"

"No, he decided that himself."

"What was Pennell going to do with you after you were divorced?"

"He said he would go out West and get a divorce from his wife and marry me."

Mrs. Burdick declared she did not know if Pennell had any means of his own. Pennell had not agreed, she said, to give her a bond for $25,000 to support her through life.

Mr. Coatsworth showed the witness a copy of a bond for $50,000 given by Pennell to secure the payment to her of $25,000. The copy was in Mr. Burdick's handwriting. Mrs. Burdick said she did not know the bond was in her safety deposit box.

Mrs. Burdick said she did not know that Pennell made provision for the payment of $25,000 to her and denied that he ever paid her that sum. She did not know whether he had assigned any of his life insurance policies over to her. She did not know that Pennell had made any provision for her.

While she was in Atlantic City Pennell never gave her any money, but he paid her expenses. He went with her from New York to Atlantic City and stayed there for a week. They talked about the divorce proceedings. He told her she need not worry; that everything was going all right and that she had a good defence; that she would get the divorce instead of her husband getting it. Pennell left for Buffalo the night of February 24th.

"Didn't he love you just as much then as ever?"

"Yes, he did."

"Did you receive any communication from him prior to your husband's death and after you left for Atlantic City?"

"I did not."

"You swear that?"

"I will."

"What were you engaged at Wednesday evening, February 26th?"

"I think I was in my hotel reading. I think I was tired and went to bed early."

"And when did you get up?"

"About 8 o'clock."

"Did you receive a telegram from your mother that morning?"

"Yes, a telegram that Ed. was dead."

"Did you receive any letters from your mother while you were away?"

"Yes, two a week sometimes."

"Have you those letters now?"

"No, I destroyed them."

"Wasn't that rather strange?"

"No; it was my custom to destroy my letters. While I am away I always do that."

Letters from her mother ceased coming, she said, so she telegraphed Mrs. Hull (on the Sunday preceding Burdick's death) asking if she was ill. She received a reply the same day, also a telegram from Pennell, asking her to meet him in New York.

"When you got the telegram from your mother announcing Burdick's death, what reply did you send?"

"I replied that I would be home the following morning."

"Did you also telegraph to Pennell?"

"Yes, I wired him to meet me at the station."

"You arrived that Friday morning. Did you see Mrs. Hull?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ask her how it happeded?"

"Why yes, I said 'Mama what in the world has happened,' and she said, 'Ed. is dead, and he has been murdered right in his own house.'"

"Did you hear from Pennell that day?"

"I got a brief note from him in which he said he was sorry that he had been at the Falls when my telegram arrived, so that he could not meet me."

She did not reply, she said, nor did she communicate with him in any way after that. She never saw Pennell again after he left her on the train going to Atlantic City.

It was after 3 o'clock when the afternoon session of the inquiry was begun with Mrs. Burdick again on the stand. Mr. Coatsworth read a letter from Mrs. Pennell to Burdick, in which she pleaded with him to take Mrs. Burdick back and hinting that Pennell might commit suicide and take Mrs. Burdick with him. Mrs. Burdick said she did not know what Mrs. Pennell meant by it.

In reply to a question by the district attorney Mrs. Burdick said that she had no knowledge of duplicate keys of the front door of the Burdick home being made while she was in New York. Pennell did not have her key in his possession at any time. Pennell had never borrowed the key from her.

Mrs. Burdick said she had received no information as to who killed her husband. She swore she had no knowledge or information as to who killed him. She had never heard any one say that he or she was going to do it.

"That's all," said Mr. Coatsworth.

The next witness called was Carol Burdick, the 13-year old daughter of the murdered man, a charming, unaffected child. She remembered the morning her father's body was found. She met her grandma in the hall on the second floor on the morning that her papa was found dead. She did not think she had her bath robe on. She thought that she was in her skirts.

Alice, the ten-year old sister of Carol, was then put on the stand.

Mr. Coatsworth questioned her for the purpose of showing that a bath robe, which Mrs. Hull had been in the habit of wearing, had not been worn by Mrs. Hull in some time, but Alice declared that she saw it on her grandmother two or three days ago.

The inquest was then suspended until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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NO NEW FEATURES IN FLOOD SITUATION

River Continues to Fall Above Memphis and to Rise Below That Point.

WORKING ON THE LEVEES.

Water Running Over Embankments at Places—No Attempts Made to Close Crevasses—Preparing for the Crest at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—A north wind kept the river here stationary and there were no new developments anywhere along the Louisiana line. Something like a gale prevailed during the night and caused much apprehension concerning the safety of the levees, though the day reports have brought no news of crevasses. It is believed here that the river is now carrying off much of the flood that caused the overflows in North Memphis and in Arkansas. There is no change whatever in local conditions.

No attempt is to be made to close the break on the LaFourche. The damage it can do has been discounted, and planters likely to be affected have large forces at work throwing up side and back levees to protect their plantations. The Bayou has fallen two and a half feet at Napoleonville. The Southern Pacific trains on the main line have not been interrupted.

The hardest fight on the river is now being made in the LaFourche and Pontchartrain districts, which cover the front south of Baton Rouge on both sides of the Mississippi river. Large forces of men are steadily employed on both banks. These levees, as a rule, are among the best in the State, and with the continuance of good weather the engineers expect the crest to pass without mishap. The gauge to-night registered 20.1.

MONROE, LA., March 24.—Percy Awl, a guard, reached Monroe to-day from Gaines' landing, twelve miles below Arkansas City. Awl reports that water is running over the levee at Boggy Bayou and that when he left a large force had been hurried there to top and strengthen the levee.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Admiral Dewey to Review and Inspect the Warships Off the Virginia Capes Early in April.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Admiral Dewey is to review and inspect the North Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes on its return North from Southern waters. Orders to-day were issued by the Navy Department to Admiral Higginson, who is in command, to proceed to drill grounds twenty miles east of Cape Henry, to arrive there not later than April 2nd. Admiral Dewey will join the fleet either with the Mayflower or the Dolphin. He will remain with it about ten days. During that time he will thoroughly inspect the ships and witness their work at target practice and general drill. Immediately after this review the fleet will proceed to New York where most of the ships will go into dry dock preparatory for the Summer cruise. This Summer cruise by the fleet may be extended to the Azores, Cape Verde or some foreign port, but its destination has not yet been determined.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Quiet in the City Restored by the Warships in Port.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, March 24.—Quiet has been restored in this city by the warships in port.

The minister of war, Senor Pichardo, has surrendered to the revolutionists, and the minister of posts and telegraphs, Senor Castillo, has joined the foreign minister, Senor Sanchez, in seeking refuge at the United States consulate.

The inhabitants of the villages around this city are joining in the revolutionary movement. No news is obtainable from the southern and northern parts of the island.

There was severe fighting yesterday at Lavaga, but the result is not known.

REVOLT IN NICARAGUA.

Revolutionists Believed to Have Captured Bluefields.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, March 24.—The following cable message has been received from Nicaragua:

Campo de Marte, March 24.—Public order has been disturbed in the department of Chontales, but the government has sent sufficient force to crush the movement. Peace reigns throughout the rest of the republic.

(Signed) ZELAYAU.

It appears that the Nicaraguan government has been expecting a revolution for some time. Nicaraguan refugees who have arrived here believe the revolutionists have captured Bluefields.

BOOM WASHED AWAY.

Over 40,000 Logs Escaped, Causing Loss of About $35,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Seneca, S. C., says:

The news has just been received here that the boom situated on the Seneca river at Calhoun, Oconee county, was washed away by high water on Monday evening. It was owned by the Benedict Log Company. It is understood that there were over 40,000 logs that escaped and that there will be a loss to the company amounting to about $35,000. Many bridges on the stream were destroyed. When the boom broke about thirty men on the logs were compelled to jump and swim for their lives. No lives were lost bu several had narrow escapes.

The music by The Hollowbush Orchestra Thursday evening at Rehder's will be of a very high order. The public is cordially invited. †

If the mother would use Anways Croup Syrup their babies would wear a smile instead of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see children cough so much when a small bottle of Anways would cure them. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

WARM WIRELETS.

After a personal inspection of the proposed site, Secretary Moody has selected Guatanamo as the principal United States naval station in the West Indies.

Archibald Jones has been sentenced to three years in the Tennessee penitentiary for bigamy. The evidence against the accused charged him with having married nine women in as many different States.

The stock vote on the proposition to increase the capital of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from $2 1,000,700 to $400,000,000, and to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company, taken yesterday, resulted in unanimous approval.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

The Ladies of Grace Church will give an entertainment in the annex on Thursday evening, March 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be both vocal and instrumental music by some of the best talent in the city. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10c. mr 25 2t

Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17½ cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. McN. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m.

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 409. mr 21 tf

For Sale Cheap—Balance of damaged stock of Hat and Straw at No. 17 South Water street. Will make good compost. Apply at Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. mr 21 tf

For Sale Cheap—House and lot, bath and water works. Address C, care STAR. mr 20 1m

A Nice Souvenir is given to each lady who visits the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. mr 13 tf

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 8½ North Second street. H. J. Gruman. mr 8 1m.

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wanted—Intelligent man to call on business, and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 75, Philadelphia. feb 17 1m

Cabbage. Cabbage—Just received. Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. S. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. mr 16 tf

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HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy, 126 South Front Street. feb 25 tf

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL. March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

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All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 203 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

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New Goods!

New Goods!!

AS THE CAR-LOAD.

Our buyers, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord with Miss Alma Brown, have been in the market for the past few weeks and have visited the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Our large Spring Stock has already begun to come in, and we will quote a few prices. Our Spring Millinery Stock will be much larger this Spring than ever before. We have bought enough stock to take care of the wholesale as well as the retail trade. In Wash Goods for the ladies we will have the greatest quantity to show, anywhere from 5c. to 35c. per yard. In fine white Imported Madras, the most beautiful goods of its kind we have ever had, we will sell at 22, 25, 35 and 38c. per yard. Some beautiful White Dimities at 18c. per yard. White Lawns and India Linens from 5c. to 25c. per yard. We bought one case of Jouland Ducks in shorts that we will sell at 7½c. per yard; they would be cheap at 10c.

Our beautiful pattern Hats have begun to arrive and we will announce our opening in a few days. Miss Alma Brown spent three weeks in the Northern markets selecting the latest and most fashionable things in Ladies' Headwear. We have a very nice line of ready-to-wear Hats that we picked up, all worth $1.50; we are selling them at 79, 85 and 90c. each. A large quantity of fine broad-brim, up-to-date Sailors' Hats, that would be cheap at 50c.; we will sell at 29c. each.

A special drive in Chiffon Hats for the opening season. Hats that are worth $1.25, we can sell for 69c. A special drive of a few dozen only.

A big stock of Windsor Ties bought at about half price. Nice Ties, full size and full length, at 4c, 7c, 10c, 12½c and 19c each. The 19c line are all silk and the latest styles; about 50 dozen of them.

Several big lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sample Belts to close out at away under the price.

New Spring Goods: 1,600 yards pretty Spring Percales in short lengths that would be cheap at 10c, our price is 7c. One case of 2,000 yards picked up in Calico that we will sell at 4c per yard. The best quality of Apron Ginghams in short lengths at 7c per yard. A big lot of Awning Ducks in fast colors at 12½c and 15c per yard; 350 pieces, all colors. No. 50 Ribbon in bright, pretty colors we will sell at 7c per yard. 139 dozen large showy fine roses, price 25c, now half price, 12c. 40 dozen fine rubber stem roses, French goods, cheap at 25c, our price, 15c a bunch. 66 dozen of new shapes in Ladies' Hats that we will sell for 15c, 20c and 25c each.

The days for our opening we are not able to announce yet—but be sure to see Gaylord's Hats before buying elsewhere. We guarantee to show you twice as many and at half the price. Our Pattern Hats, we think are beautiful. Miss Brown took great care in selecting these goods and she will be pleased to show them to you.

We have one special drive in linen finished Batiste—same goods that sold last season for 25c per yard we will now offer you for 11c per yard.

In a dotted Swiss, we have something very pretty at 12c per yard.

In White French Swiss, 60 inches wide, we will sell at 35c yard.

Our store will be filled to the ceiling when our stock comes in—our goods will be new and pretty and we guarantee the price to be as cheap as any one. We are still selling yard wide Bleaching at 4½c per yard and Old Glory Bleaching at 7c, and many other things that is pretty and cheap at the

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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P. S.—Be sure and look out for our opening. mr 22 tf

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